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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON In response to a call from [REDACTED] LA Division, I contacted Representative Bill Archer (R., Texas) regarding his recent trip to the Soviet Union with Speaker of the House, Carl Albert's group. Mr. Archer, who is [REDACTED] had indicated to [REDACTED] that the Agency might be interested in his observations during the trip. Mr. Archer seemed pleased with the call and agreed to report his observations to CIA experts on Soviet affairs. His appointment secretary will call within the next day or so to set up a specific time. [REDACTED] OCI, has been advised and will provide the debriefers.

2. [REDACTED] HEARINGS Talked with Walter Sheridan, on the staff of Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, on two occasions and advised him that we prefer not to turn over the [REDACTED] documents to him because the [REDACTED] family has filed a claim under the Federal Tort Claims Act and the President has referred the case to the Attorney General for consideration, thus the case is in litigation. Secondly, there are some documents which fall in the area of privacy involving doctor/patient relationship. I told him that his lawyer can call our lawyer, John Warner, if there are any problems with this. On the other three questions concerning [REDACTED] [REDACTED] it would take time to get the facts together, at least the balance of a day, because it involves history. In terms of the questions he asked last week on on-going and recent programs, we will be prepared to brief him anytime. I noted that since the Senate had given the Church Committee full mandate to look into all Agency activities, I asked why his Committee wanted to do the same thing. He said his Committee had a long legislative history on health matters and had every right to look into these matters. I said I understood that his Committee had this interest but wondered why they wanted to go back into the 1950's. He said his interest is in current programs but he wanted to hear about the old ones to see whether he wanted to go into history. I suggested he hear about the current ones now instead of going back into history.

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25X1 3. [REDACTED] BRIEFING (INTELLIGENCE) Mildred Ward, Secretary to Senator John Stennis, called to advise the Senator would not be available for the regular Wednesday briefing this week. She said he may like to have it rescheduled for Friday of this week, but she would call me back and let me know definitely.

25X1 25X1A 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON As a follow up to earlier action by [REDACTED] OGC, I delivered to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) a manuscript of Victor Marchetti's book on the Agency. Representative Aspin completed his review of the manuscript, indicated that he had no questions and returned the manuscript to me. Upon my return from the Hill, I turned the manuscript over to [REDACTED]

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25X1 6. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Left for Richard Kaufman, Joint Economic Committee staff, a copy of a 5 September 1975 letter from Mr. Proctor to Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) on U.S. projections of Soviet defense costs. I picked up from Kaufman, galley proofs of the Director's testimony before the Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government of 18 June for final Agency review prior to publication.

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